# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## FEE STATEMENT COVER SHEET FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 4, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

Debtor: LTL Management LLC	Name of Applicant: Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)	Client: Special Counsel to LTL Management LLC
Chapter: 11	Case Filed: April 4, 2023 (the "Petition Date")

#### SECTION I FEE SUMMARY

☑ Interim Fee Application No. <u>1</u>	☐ Final Fee Application
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Summary of Amounts Requested for the Period April 4, 2023 through June 30, 2023 (the "Fee Period").

Total Fees for the LTL Debtor:	<u>\$168,715.50</u>
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$262.77</u>
<b>Total Fees Plus Disbursements:</b>	<u>\$168,978.27</u>
Minus 20% Holdback:	<u>\$33,743.10</u>
Amount Sought at this Time:	<u>\$135,235.17</u>

## **Summary of Amounts Requested for Previous Periods:**

	Fees	Expenses
<b>Total Previously Requested:</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Allowed to Date:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Retainer (If Applicable):	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Remaining Holdback (If Applicable):	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Received By Applicant:	\$0.00	\$0.00

# COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL APRIL 4, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

The attorneys who rendered professional services in this chapter 11 case during the Fee Period are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL: PARTNERS AND COUNSEL	DEPARTMENT <sup>†</sup>	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Cailteux, Konrad L.	LIT	1985	\$1,550.00	1.10	\$1,705.00
Sullivan, Diane P.	LIT	1987	\$1,550.00	15.30	\$23,715.00
Tsekerides, Theodore E.	LIT	1994	\$1,550.00	1.70	\$2,635.00
Berkovich, Ronit J.	RES	2002	\$1,550.00	16.90	\$26,195.00
Goren, Matthew	RES	2007	\$1,300.00	32.10	\$41,730.00
<b>Total Partners and Counsel:</b>				67.10	\$95,980.00

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL: ASSOCIATES	DEPARTMENT†	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Friedman, Julie T.	RES	2003	\$775.00	6.10	\$4,727.50
George, Jason	RES	2019	\$970.00	83.90	\$81,383.00
Rose, Alexandra Katherine	LIT	2020	\$970.00	6.50	\$6,305.00
Dobbs, Ashlynn	RES	2023	\$605.00	98.80	\$59,774.00
Total Associates:				195.30	\$152,189.50

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  RES – Restructuring; LIT – Litigation

The paraprofessionals who rendered professional services in this chapter 11 case during the Fee Period are:

NAME OF PARAPROFESSIONALS:	DEPARTMENT <sup>‡</sup>	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Lee, Kathleen Anne	RES	\$395.00	10.10	\$3,989.50
Fabsik, Paul	RES	\$395.00	12.80	\$5,056.00
Total Paraprofessionals:			22.90	\$9,045.50

The total fees for the Fee Period are:

PROFESSIONALS TOTALS:	BLENDED RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Partners and Counsel:	\$1,430.40	67.10	\$95,980.00
Associates:	\$779.26	195.30	\$152,189.50
Paraprofessionals and Other Non-Legal Staff:	\$395.00	22.90	\$9,045.50
Blended Attorney Rate:	\$945.77		
Blended Rate for All Timekeepers:	\$901.62		
Total Fees Incurred:			\$257,215.00

<sup>‡</sup> RES – Restructuring

## SECTION II SUMMARY OF SERVICES

### COMPENSATION BY WORK TASK CODE FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 4, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

TASK CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LTL %	LTL PORTION
L120	Strategy	101.40	\$119,932.00	50%	\$59,966.00
L320	Document Collection & Production	17.50	\$10,634.50	50%	\$5,317.25
L450	Court Conferences & Hearings	58.80	\$46,238.50	50%	\$23,119.25
L601	Automatic Stay	0.20	\$194.00	50%	\$97.00
L602	Weil Retention/Fee Application Preparation	106.80	\$79,286.00	100%	\$79,286.00
L604	Imerys/ Cyrprus Info for LTL	0.60	\$930.00	100%	\$930.00
<b>Total Fees Requ</b>	ested:	285.30	\$257,215.00		\$168,715.50

## SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

## DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY BY WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 4, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNTS	LTL %	LTL PORTION
Online News Monitoring	\$510.00	50%	\$255.00
Printing – B&W	\$15.54	50%	\$7.77
Total Disbursements Requested:	\$525.54		\$262.77

#### SECTION IV CASE HISTORY

(1) Date case filed: April 4, 2023
(2) Chapter under which case commenced: Chapter 11

(3) Date of retention: June 14, 2023 nunc pro tunc to April 4, 2023 [Dkt. 780]

(the "Retention Order").1

(4) Summarize in brief the benefits to the estate and attach

supplements as needed

SEE BELOW

During the Fee Period, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil") provided the following services to LTL Management LLC (the "Debtor") including, but not limited to, the following:

#### Strategy

- Monitored dockets of the chapter 11 cases of *Imerys Talc America, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 19-10289 (LSS), (Bankr. D. Del.) (the "Imerys Bankruptcy Cases"), *In re Cyprus Mines Corporation*, Case No. 21-10398 (LSS), (Bankr. D. Del.) (the "Cyprus Bankruptcy Case," and together with Imerys Bankruptcy Cases, "Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases"), and the Debtor's bankruptcy case, reviewed relevant pleadings filed and orders issued therein to assess any potential impact on the Debtor and its strategy relating to the Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases and to protect the Debtor's interests in the Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases, and prepared updates to the Debtor regarding same.
- Participated in internal team conferences to discuss and analyze strategies and various workstreams in Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases.
- Participated in conferences with clients regarding strategy and workstreams in Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases

#### Document Collection & Production

- Prepared daily docket summaries of filings in the Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases and Debtor's bankruptcy case.
- Reviewed documents and coordinated responses to document production request in connection with Debtor's chapter 11 case.

#### Court Conferences & Hearings

• Monitored hearings in the Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases and the Debtor's bankruptcy case to determine the impact on the clients in the Imerys/Cyprus Bankruptcy Cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Retention Order entered on June 14, 2023 [Dkt. 780] is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

#### Weil Retention / Fee Application Preparation

- Prepared and filed Debtor's application to retain Weil as special counsel.
- Corresponded with the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 3 (the "UST") to discuss and address questions and issues raised by the UST with respect to Weil's retention application, and drafted and filed a revised proposed retention order in light of the UST's comments.
- Prepared and filed a supplemental certification in support of Weil's retention application..

(5) Anticipated distribution to creditors:	
(a) Administration expense:	Unknown at this time.
(b) Secured creditors:	Unknown at this time.
(c) Priority creditors:	Unknown at this time.
(d) General unsecured creditors:	Unknown at this time.
(6) Final disposition of case and percentage of dividend paid to creditors:	Final dividend percentages are unknown at this time.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: August 30, 2023

/s/ Ronit J. Berkovich

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